

ORDINANCE NO. 6341

**AN ORDINANCE AMENDING FAIRBANKS GENERAL CODE
SECTION 2-654, UNEXPENDED APPROPRIATIONS;
INTRADEPARTMENTAL TRANSFERS, REQUIRING COUNCIL
APPROVAL OF ANY TRANSFER OF \$10,000 OR MORE**

WHEREAS, Section 5.5 of the City Charter charges the Council with the responsibility of appropriating public funds; and

WHEREAS, the Mayor and City Council spend considerable time and effort each year developing an annual budget that provides for general and capital expenses with available revenue; and

WHEREAS, it is imperative that the Council understand the fiscal needs of each department so it can allocate available resources accordingly.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT ENACTED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF FAIRBANKS, ALASKA, as follows:

Section 1. Fairbanks General Code Section 2-654 Unexpended Appropriations; Intradepartmental Transfers, is hereby amended as follows [new text in **bold/underline** font; deleted text in ~~strikethrough~~ font]:

Sec. 2-654. – Unexpended appropriations; intradepartmental transfers.

- (a) All appropriations covered by the budget lapse at the end of the budget year to the extent they have not been expended or lawfully encumbered.
- (b) The mayor may approve intradepartmental transfers **of less than \$10,000** of appropriated funds ~~except for the~~.
- (c)** The following **intradepartmental** transfers ~~which~~ require a budget amendment:
 - (1) Capital funds.
 - (2) Non-wage accounts used for wages/benefits.
 - (3) Transfers of \$10,000 or more.**
- (d)** All interdepartmental transfers of appropriated funds shall be by ordinance of the city council.

Section 2. The effective date of this ordinance is six days after adoption.

Mindy O'Neall, City Mayor

AYES: Ringstad
NAYS: Tidwell, Therrien, Sprinkle, Cleworth
ABSENT: Marney
FAILED TO ADVANCE: February 23, 2026

ATTEST:

APPROVED AS TO FORM:

D. Danyielle Snider, MMC, City Clerk

Thomas A. Chard II, City Attorney

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